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COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Cornell's Small Farm Quarterly Publication.
For more information on these publication,
please contact 1-888-596-5329.

University of District of Columbia Agriculture
Experiment Station.
The University of District of Columbia established
"Vegetable Gardens to Fully Utilize the Short Growing
Season of the Northeast". Contact: Dr. James Allen
at 202-274-7140.

GRANTS & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) Inviting
Applications for the Rural Community Development
Initiative (RCDI).
This notice announces the availability of \$6 million of
grant funds for the RCDI program through the Rural
Housing Service (RHS), herein referred to as the Agency,
USDA. The deadline for receipt of application is 4 p.m. e.s.t.,
October 28, 2003. Contact: William Kenney at
202-720-1506 or via e-mail at: william.kenney@usda.gov.

Native American Outreach Program: Request for
Applications and Request for Input.
This notice announces applicants may propose project
budgets up to \$600,000. The deadline for receipt of
application is 5 p.m. e.s.t., August 18, 2003. For more
information, visit <http://www.reeusda.gov/1700/funding/ourfund.htm>.

UPCOMING

August 12, 2003 - Geneva, NY
2nd Annual New York Organic Crops
and Soils Field Day.
For more information, see
<http://www.neon.cornell.edu>.
or contact: Maxine Welcome at 607-255-5439.

August 14-15, 2003 - Lake Morey, VT
Farm Management and Business
Challenges For the Future Workshop.
The workshop will focus on modern farm

business management topics. For more information, see <http://www.arec.umd.edu/Policycenter/Farm-Management-and-Business-Challenges/arechome.htm>

August 19-20, 2003 - Morgantown, WV
Farm Management and Business Challenges For the Future Workshop.
The workshop will focus on modern farm business management topics. For more information, see <http://www.arec.umd.edu/Policycenter/Farm-Management-and-Business-Challenges/arechome.htm>.

August 19-21, 2003 Rock Springs, PA
Ag Progress Days.
For more information, visit <http://apd.cas.psu.edu>. or contact Bob Oberheim at 814-865-2081.

August 21-22, 2003 - Erie, PA
Farm Management and Business Challenges For the Future Workshop.
The workshop will focus on modern farm business management topics. For more information, see <http://www.arec.umd.edu/Policycenter/Farm-Management-and-Business-Challenges/arechome.htm>.

August 26-27, 2003 - Albany, NY
Farm Management and Business Challenges For the Future Workshop.
The workshop will focus on modern farm business management topics. For more information, see <http://www.arec.umd.edu/Policycenter/Farm-Management-and-Business-Challenges/arechome.htm>.

August 28-29, 2003 - Lancaster, PA
Farm Management and Business Challenges For the Future Workshop.
The workshop will focus on modern farm business management topics. For more information, see <http://www.arec.umd.edu/Policycenter/Farm-Management-and-Business-Challenges/arechome.htm>.

September 4-5, 2003 - Kansas City, MI
The Future of Contracts in Agriculture.
Contact: Janie Hipp at 479-575-6935 or via e-mail at: jhipp@uark.edu.

September 16-17, 2003 - Frankfort, NY
Kentucky State University Small Farm Conference.
Contact: Marion Simon at 502-597-6437 or via e-mail at: msion@gwmail.kysu.edu.

September 18, 2003 - Frankfort, NY
Kentucky State University Small Farm
Festival.
Contact: Marion Simon at 502-597-6437 or
via e-mail at: msion@gwmail.kysu.edu.

September 15, 16, 22, 23 & 25, 2003 -
Oklahoma City, OK
Whole Farm Planning Workshops.
For more information, see
<http://www.kerrcenter.com>. or
contact Kerr Center at 918-647-9123.

October 6-9, 2003 - San Diego, CA
Survival Strategies for Small and
Limited-Resource Farmers and Ranchers
Conference.
For more information, see
<http://www.rma.usda.gov/calendar/2003/october.html>.

October 20, 2003 - New Brunswick, NJ
Greenhouse Management: Cost Accounting
and Crop Production Workshop.
The workshop will focus on software training
session designed to help you better manage your
greenhouse cost. Contact: Keith Wilson at
732-932-9271 or via e-mail at:
kwilson@aseop.rutgers.edu.

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